A RESOLUTION honoring Robbin Buis, an LPN with the Middlesboro Nursing and Rehabilitation Facility, for receiving a Nursing Care Award from the Kentucky Association of Health Care Facilities.

WHEREAS, the Middlesboro Nursing and Rehabilitation Facility opened in 1991, cares for 95 residents, employs 145 individuals, and has countless volunteers committed to serving its residents; and

WHEREAS, Robbin Buis has dedicated 17 years to the long-term care profession and is currently dedicated to serving the residents at the Middlesboro Nursing and Rehabilitation Facility, which specializes in therapy services, skilled nursing, post-hospital, palliative, and long-term care; and

WHEREAS, Robbin Buis' joy is contagious among residents and staff and her name is often the first residents and families memorize; and

WHEREAS, Robbin Buis keeps physicians and staff informed of changes in residents' conditions and behaviors that could signal a major health care crisis; and

WHEREAS, Robbin Buis works together with her staff to ensure the highest quality of care to the residents at the Middlesboro Nursing and Rehabilitation Facility; and

WHEREAS, Robbin Buis was awarded a Nursing Care Award by the Kentucky Association of Health Care Facilities in 2014 for her dedicated career and commitment to ensuring that the long-term care residents she serves are provided with the most up-to-date care, attention, respect, and love that they deserve;

NOW, THEREFORE,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:

→ Section 1. The House of Representatives hereby honors Robbin Buis with Middlesboro Nursing and Rehabilitation Facility upon receiving a 2014 Nursing Care Award from the Kentucky Association of Health Care Facilities for her exceptional dedication to providing quality long-term care to her residents.

→ Section 2. The Clerk of the House is directed to send a copy of this Resolution to Alice Maddox, Long-term Care Administrator, 235 New Wilson Lane, Middlesboro, Kentucky 40965.